

**Chambers of Chief Judge William W. Wilkins** *continued*

**Government:** Legislative Assistant, U.S. Senator Strom Thurmond (R-SC), United States Senate (1970-1971); State Campaign Director, Senator Thurmond Re-Election Campaign (1972); Assistant County Solicitor, Office of the County Solicitor, County of Greenville, South Carolina (1973-1974); Chair, United States Sentencing Commission (1985-1994)

**Judicial:** Assistant Circuit Solicitor, Office of the Circuit Solicitor, 13th Judicial Circuit (1971-1972); Solicitor, 13th Judicial Circuit (1974-1981); Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1981-1986); Chair, Committee on Criminal Law of the Judicial Conference of the United States (1999-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Wilkins, Wilkins, Nelson & Kittredge (1971-1978)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1967-1969); United States Army Reserve (1969-1983); South Carolina National Guard (1983-1994)

**Current Memberships:** South Carolina Bar Association

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**J. Harvie Wilkinson III**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Yale 1967 BA; Virginia 1972 JD  
Began Service: August 13, 1984  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Assistant then Associate Professor of Law, University of Virginia (1973-1984)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Lewis F. Powell, Supreme Court of the United States (1972-1973)

**Corporate:** Editor, Virginian-Pilot (1978-1981)

**Government:** Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice (1982-1983)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1968-1969)

**Current Memberships:** The American Law Institute; The Virginia Bar Association

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**H. Emory Widener, Jr.**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1923

Education: Naval Acad 1944 BS; Washington and Lee 1953 LLB  
Began Service: 1972

Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** University of Texas School of Law (1974); Washington & Lee School of Law (1998-2004); William & Mary School of Law (1999-2004)

**Government:** General Receiver, Corporation Court, City of Bristol, Virginia

**Judicial:** Commissioner, United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia (1963-1966); Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia (1969-1972)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Widener, Widener & Frackleton (and predecessor firms) (1953-1969)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1944-1949); United States Navy (1951-1952)

**Current Memberships:** The American Law Institute; The Virginia Bar Association; Virginia State Bar

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**Paul V. Niemeyer**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1941

Education: Kenyon 1962 AB; Notre Dame 1966 JD  
Began Service: 1990

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Lecturer in Advanced Business Law, Johns Hopkins University (1971-1975)

**Judicial:** Judge, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1988-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Piper & Marbury (1966-1974); Partner, Piper & Marbury (1974-1988)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; The American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; Maryland Bar Foundation, Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Wednesday Law Club

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**Karen Johnson Williams**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1951

Education: Columbia Col (SC) 1972 BA;  
South Carolina 1980 JD

Began Service: March 10, 1992

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Academic:** Teacher, Irmo Middle School, Lexington County School District No. 5 (1972-1974); Teacher, Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School, Orangeburg County School District No. 5 (1974-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney and Corporate Secretary, Charles H. Williams, P.A. (1980-1992)

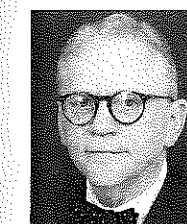
**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Federal Judges Association; National Association of Women Judges; Orangeburg County Bar Association; South Carolina Bar Association

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**M. Blane Michael**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1943

Education: West Virginia 1965 AB;  
NYU 1968 JD

Began Service: October 12, 1993

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Robert E. Maxwell, United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia (1975-1976)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Office of the United States Attorney, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (1971-1972); Special Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of West Virginia, United States Department of Justice (1972); Counsel to Governor, Governor John D. Rockefeller IV (R-WV), State of West Virginia (1977-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Sullivan & Cromwell (1968-1971); Sole Practitioner (1973-1975); Jackson & Kelly (1981-1993)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; West Virginia Bar Association

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**Diana Gribbon Motz**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1943

Education: Vassar 1965 BA; Virginia 1968 JD  
Began Service: June 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Chief of Litigation, Office of the Attorney General (1972-1981); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General (1981-1986)

**Judicial:** Associate Judge, Maryland Court of Special Appeals (1991-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Piper & Marbury (1968-1971); Partner, Frank, Bernstein, Conaway & Goldman (1986-1991)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The Bar Association of Baltimore City; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Maryland Bar Foundation, Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Women's Bar Association of Maryland

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**William B. Traxler, Jr.**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1948

Education: Davidson 1970 BA;  
South Carolina 1973 JD

Began Service: October 21, 1998

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Chief Deputy Solicitor, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, State of South Carolina (1975-1981); Solicitor, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, State of South Carolina (1981-1985)

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